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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS ST MARS FROM RSO MYERS; PANAMA FOR RSS

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TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S PROTECTIVE DETAIL, MEXICO

REF: ST MARS/MYERS TELECON 4/28/78.

1. FIVE POLICE AGENTS (INCLUDING GROUP LEADER) ACCOMPANY-
ING AMBASSADOR LUCEY ON TRIP (4/26-27/78) TO NUEVO LAREDO
CROSSED BORDER INTO U.S. AND PURCHASED COLOR TELEVISION
SETS, STEREOS, AND OTHER ITEMS VALUED AT U.S. \$1,800.
ON 4/28/78 WHEN THESE AGENTS WERE AT AIRPORT NUEVO LAREDO
WITH AMBASSADOR PREPARING TO DEPART FOR MEXICO CITY,
AGENTS WERE STOPPED BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND QUES-
TIONED CONCERNING TELEVISION SETS, ETC. AGENTS TOLD CUS-
TOMS THEY HAD PURCHASED THESE ITEMS FOR AMBASSADOR LUCEY.
AGENTS HAD IDENTIFIED BOXES CONTAINING ITEMS AS BELONGING
TO U.S. EMBASSY. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DID NOT BUY AGENTS'
STORY AND CONFISCATED ITEMS. IN ADDITION, CONSUL CHARLES
BROWN HAD TO INTERCEDE WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO GET AMBAS-
SADOR'S LUGGAGE CLEARED.

2. RSO DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH RESPONSIBLE POLICE OFFI-
CIAL WHO IMMEDIATELY RECALLED THE FIVE INVOLVED AGENTS
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AND STATED THEY WOULD BE REPLACED ASAP.

3. RSO LARRY HARTNETT HAS BEEN PLACED FULL TIME ON AMBAS-
SADOR'S DETAIL UNTIL NEW DETAIL CHIEF ARRIVES.

4. PER TELECON, REQUEST ONE SY AGENT FROM VANCE DETAIL
PRESENTLY IN MEXICO BE ASSIGNED TDY TO MEXICO TO TRAVEL

WITH AMBASSADOR LUCEY UNTIL NEW DETAIL CHIEF IS ASSIGNED.
PROJECTED TDY ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE TWO WEEKS TO ONE MONTH.

5. ALSO REQUEST THAT A/SY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO SEND
WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS A SY TRAINING TEAM TO MEXICO TO
GIVE FULL PROTECTIVE COURSE TO AMBASSADOR'S DETAIL.
LUCEY

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